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1. The SAG headquarters (USIG) is located in Berlin-Weissensee, Berliner Allee, corner of Liebermannstrasse (formerly Franz-Josefstrasse) in an eight-floor building on the north-east corner of the intersection. The present director of USIG is Nikolay Leonidovich Bebenin, but in his absence at the end of 1952, F. Fomenko was acting chief.
2. The following officials of USIG are known:
- Chief of Production Section: (fnu) Kozmin, for machine construction and metallurgy. German chief of the corresponding German Production Section is (fnu) Bujak.
- Chief Bookkeeper: (fnu) Zabolodsky
- Chief of Supply Section (Wirtschaftsabteilung, or, in Russian initials, "AKHO") (fnu) Yershov
- Kommandant: I. Bekhtev
- Chief of Typist pool and Interpreter Pool (Kanzlei): (fnu) Guskov
- In charge of interpreter pool: (fnu) Murashkina
- Chief of Cadre Section: (fnu) Duk.
- Assistants: (fnu) Nesterov
(fnu) Zarakhokhov
- "AKVD" room: Room 20, ground floor.
3. The "Kanzlei", under Guskov, consists of nine Germans: Chief is (fnu) Ryll; he has two assistants and there are six typists in the typing office (Schreibbüro). Also responsible to Guskov is a pool of German interpreters. In addition, Guskov heads a corresponding group of Russian typists and interpreters. In charge of the Russians in the interpreter pool is (fnu) Murashkina. The functions of the German typing office include the typing of technical data, either from dictation or written drafts, as submitted by both German and Russian officials of USIG. These data were usually itemizations of planned SAG production. The office also typed letters to the various DDR government offices.

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and ministries and to individual SAG factories. This section is located on the second floor of the building looking onto Trarbacherstrasse.

4. About 250 Germans are employed at USIG headquarters. They are in three areas of the main building:

- a) Ground floor, rear wing;
- b) First floor, rear wing;
- c) Second floor (a small number);
- d) Upstairs in the Polyclinic Building (entrance from Liebermannstrasse).

5. It is planned eventually to move all Germans at USIG to the rear wing of the ground floor, a section which could then be cut off from the main building and entered through the courtyard. Germans on the ground floor rear wing include:

- a) The legal section;
- b) The staff physician's office;
- c) The USIG garage;
- d) The Berlin delivery office;
- e) The dining room;
- f) The USIG exhibit room;
- g) There is also a German firm using part of the rear wing premises, VEB Injecta, a part of VVB Optik.

6. It is estimated that there are considerably more Russians than Germans employed at USIG. The number of Russians on duty increased after the return of the 66 SAG plants to East Germany in May 1952.

7. The Russians employed at USIG live in the Karlshorst compound and are transported back and forth to work in busses. 25X1

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9. USIG also has properties in the adjoining Trarbacherstrasse in Weissensee; the purpose of these buildings is not known. 25X1

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11. The SAG Awtowelo headquarters was formerly located in the main USIG building, until Awtowelo's dissolution in May 1952. The office occupied the second floor of the rear wing (where the "Kanslei" and the Russian Personnel Section now are), also rooms in the same relative position on the third floor. The last Chief of Awtowelo was (fnu) Levshin. 25X1

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